

# MA THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

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## 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

To celebrate the 20th anniversary of the National Endowment for the Arts, The Cleveland Museum of Art will display a selection of posters and catalogues of exhibitions granted financial support by NEA. The display begins during the national celebration week--September 23-29--and continues through the following weeks.

Among the major Cleveland exhibitions to which NEA made contributions are: Caravaggio and his Followers, European Vision of America, Chardin, Eight Dynasties of Chinese Painting, Reflections of Reality in Japanese Art, and Cavallino.

The National Endowment for the Arts has also provided funds for purchases in 1973/4 and again in 1975/6. The Museum purchased five works, among them Don Eddy's New Shoes for H, which is on exhibition at the Columbus Museum of Art as part of that Museum's celebration of the Endowment's 20th anniversary.

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